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2. Meat Imports, April 1949
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1. A recent production plan calls for the manufacture in Slovakia of the following items, some of which are now being produced: metal working machines, construction machines, reproduction instruments, medical instruments, injection syringes, high pressure valves, postal automats, oscillographs, and small rockets on the V-1 model. The firm of K.P. Gavz in Bratislava is to make military distance meters of Soviet type.
2. Negotiations are in progress with the Swiss for the purchase of a license for the production of steel cartridge casings; if this is not obtained, the cartridge casing program will be much hampered. Czechoslovakia is seeking similar rights in Holland for refrigerator production.
3. Following are April 1949 imports of meat and meat products from abroad:

from USSR	Beef	3,139,136 kg
	Mutton	187,435 kg
" Rumania	Beef	794,477 kg
	Pork	444,471 kg
" Hungary	Beef	76,083 kg
	Live cattle	256 head
" Holland	Beef	99,900 kg
	Breeding cattle	363 head
Totals	Meat	4,741,502 kg
	Cattle	619 head

4. The Czechoslovak tin metal production target for 1949 is 8,400 tons, to be split as follows:

Plain tin metal	4,013 tons
Tin-coated sheets	3,615 "
Varnished tin metal	722 "
	8,400 "

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5. Tin metal distribution to various industries and for export will be as follows:

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User	Plain tin metal	Tin-coated	Varnished	Totals
Food industry	"	2,900 tons	"	4,559 tons
Chemical industry	"	155 "	"	2,480 "
Export	"	260 "	"	528 "
Others	"	300 "	"	833 "
Totals	4,013	3,615	772	8,400

6. Requirements of tin-coated metal sheets for packing purposes during 1949:

Ministry of National Defense	20 tons
Ministry of Agriculture	20 "
Export	810 "

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* ~~Comment:~~ Allotments of plain tin metal and varnished tin metal have not yet been made to individual users.

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